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# Great Bend Plays Host to Wichita District, K.A.C.W.

GREAT BEND, Kas.—The Wichita district of the Kansas Association of Colored Women held its annual session here Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, with 80 delegates and friends in attendance. Mrs. F. C. Helm of Wichita, state president, was a special guest.

Mrs. Maime Moore of Wichita was elected district chairman. Other officers are Mrs. Estella Williams of Newton, vice president; Mrs. Lena Rower of Great Bend, second vice president; Mrs. B. Evans of Hutchinson, recording secretary; Mrs. Hutcherson of Wichita, corresponding secretary and editor; Mrs. Ruby Holbrook of Wichita, treasurer; Mrs. Mollie Miller of Wichita, chaplain; Mrs. Alberta Pennington of Dodge City, parliamentarian; Mrs. Phynola Cook of Pratt, district junior supervisor; Mrs. Marie Fines of Wichita, music chairman; Mrs. Bessie Evans of Hutchinson, junior music chairman.

**Give Comedy Skit**

Friday evening the local council of clubs sponsored a program of local talent, the main feature being a comedy skit, "The Wednesday Club Entertains." The characters were local club women. Other numbers on the program were vocal solos by Everett Wharton of Hoisington and Robert Green of Great Bend, Mrs. Tina Allen and Mrs. Mary Smith of Great Bend; piano solo, Miss Juanita Sellers. A reception followed this program.

Saturday was junior day. The junior club officers are Verna Wilson of Great Bend, president; Vivian Garrett of Wichita, first vice president; Mabel Douglas of Newton, second vice president; Marie Chitwood, Grea Bend, corresponding secretary; Tatna Brashier, Hutchinson, recording secretary; Jacqueline Ewing, Wichita, treasurer. Katherine Robinson, Dodge City, parliamentarian; Emma Louise Broadus, Hutchinson, chaplain.

**Music Contest Held**

The annual elimination contest was held Saturday night in the Great Bend high school. The winners, who are eligible to appear in thhe state contes in Kansas City, Kas., in June, are:

Violin, first, Ruthabelle Rickman of Newton; junior piano, division, Ruthabelle Rickman, Newton, first; Madeline Plummer, Hutchinson, second; senior piano, district pianist of Wichita, first; Verna Wilson of Great Bend, second; chorus, Wichita; junior voice, Ruthabelle Rickman, first; Venus Wilson, second; reading, Betty Lou Sims of Newton.

The district meeting will be held in Hutchinson in March, 1936.

## NEGRO CLUB WOMEN MEET AT GOLDSBORO

### Over $400 Paid in by Different Organizations for Benevolences

Goldsboro, May 7.—The 26th annual convention of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs was held in Goldsboro Saturday and Sunday. Between 50 and 60 delegates from various clubs of the State attended. A delegation of eight were here from Asheville. Others were from Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh, Warrenton, Kinston, and other cities. More than 500 people, including a number of white people, attended the Sunday afternoon mass meeting. The keynote of the convention was "Help Efland Home."

Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president of Palmer Institute at Sedalia, made the principal address at the Sunday afternoon meeting. She told of work being done at the Efland Home for delinquent Negro girls and urged support for it. Rev. Johnson, Negro welfare director of Raleigh, told of the efforts made before different committees of the present Legislature to have Efland taken over by the State.

Mrs. Lionel Weil, of Goldsboro, explained the pre-school ERA project in North Carolina. Mrs. Weil was introduced by Mrs. Ray Armstrong.

During the convention over $400 was paid in by the different clubs including a $50 collection for Efland Home. A large per cent of this amount was for Efland. It was announced that the 1936 meeting would be held in Durham.

## SOUTHERN WOMANHOOD ACTS

**TENNESSEE'S FEDERATION OF Women's Clubs held their annual session in Knoxville last week and after selecting as their president for the ensuing year, Mrs. Wiley L. Morgan, one of Knoxville's most representative and highly cultured women, this important organization of Southern White womanhood adopted a resolution, among others, that proved of a marked degree of interest to humanity in general. The Federation made it known in no uncertain terms, by the unanimous vote of their delegates, that they approve the enactment of Federal legislation that will serve to curb the lynch evil.**

**The action of these Tennessee White women is in keeping with that adopted by other similar organizations in Texas, Georgia and other Southern states, and coming as it does at this time, when efforts are being centered on the law makers at Washington to place on our Federal law books such a measure as the Costigan-Wagner Anti-Lynching Bill, much good should result.**

**Too, the representatives of the finest and highest type of Southern White womanhood announce their endorsement of measures that will curb lynching as senators and other prejudiced white leaders of North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama declare their opposition to the bills based on a desire to protect their womanhood. The fallacy of the arguments advanced by the opponents of anti-lynching legislation is plainly shown in this connection. After all, it will be the womanhood of the South that will save humanity.**

## What Negroes Are Doing

BY OSCAR W. ADAMS

The thirty-seventh annual session of the Alabama Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, with Mrs. R. R. Moton, of Tuskegee Institute, president, closed its session in Gadsden Tuesday night, having opened there last Sunday. All sessions were held at the Sweet Home Methodist Episcopal Church.

Reports from officers gave assurance that the clubs are making remarkable progress and are leaving behind a successful year's work.

Sunday afternoon a program of welcome was extended by outstanding representatives of Gadsden, prominent among them were Dr. George S. Vann, of the board of commissioners of Gadsden, and the response was made by Mrs. M. M. Lee, of Montgomery. The principal message was given by the Rev. H. V. Richardson, who was presented by Mrs. Moton. The address was inspiring and informing to those in quest of high ideals. He used for his subject "New Standards for a New Generation," and this was the general theme of the convention.

Other addresses attracting were by Miss M. E. Jones, and Miss Emma Campfield. A panel discussion "New Levels of Interracial Contact," led by Mrs. Henry C. Bryant. Taking part were: Mrs. B. J. Anderson, Mrs. B. B. Walcott, Mrs. N. T. Zanders, Mrs. R. M. Neely, Mrs. J. F. Drake, Mrs. Mary B. Porter, and Mrs. S. B. Wright. The adequate training for the better use of leisure, was discussed by Miss Agnes Moses. Round table discussion on "New Organizations" was led by Mrs. J. U. Mundy. "New Homes For A New Generation," was presented by Mrs. Zella L. Ward, and "The TVA Builds a New Community," by Mrs. A. W. Davis.

In her annual address Mrs. Moton spoke of the new $75,000 building erected at the Girls' Home, and recently dedicated to the memory of the late Mrs. Margaret Murray Washington, and the beautiful artesian well put there from the Chambliss legacy at a cost of $1,600.

A program, the general theme of which was "The correct use of leisure," was presented by the juniors with Mrs. E. T. Wilson, supervisor.

Mrs. A. M. Brown, of Birmingham, presided over the executive sessions. Liberal donations were given the Hale Infirmary at Montgomery, the playground at Tri-Cities, and the national Y. W. C. A.

The staff of officers, headed by Mrs. Moton, was reelected, with the exception of historian, this office was given Mrs. J. F. Drake, of Normal.

The next meeting will be held at Enslev.

Waycross, Ga., Journal-Herald
June 16, 1935

# COLORED WOMEN IN CONVENTION

## Waycross Host to Thirty-Second Annual Federation Meeting.

A number of delegates were here today for the thirty-second annual convention of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs, being held at the Macedonia Baptist Church on Johnson street.

Following a local program last night, registration of delegates opened at 9 o'clock this morning, and a business session was held, at which time committees were appointed and reports of officers for the past year were heard.

A welcome program was scheduled for this afternoon, with a closing session for Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at which time the principal address will be delivered by H. B. Edwards of Valdosta, a member of the Georgia legislature. A number of local speakers will appear on the program. Macon, Valdosta and Fort Valley also will be represented on the program.

# MRS. GRACE WILSON EVANS IS NEW COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS PREXY

Indianapolis Recorder

### Terre Haute Woman Elected At Final Session of Federation Convention At South Bend

Indianapolis, Indiana

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 28.—Final business session of the state convention of the Indiana Federation of Colored Women's clubs closed here Thursday of last week with the election of Mrs. Grace Wilson Evans of Terre Haute dynamic public speaker and politician as state president of the organization.

MRS. GRACE EVANS

She was formerly chairman of the executive board of the Federation.

Other officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Herod, Indianapolis, vice president; Mrs. Alma Alsup, Fort Wayne, second vice president; second vice president and Mrs. Mable Hill, Logansport, recording secretary.

Mrs. Julia Jefferson, Indianapolis, state organizer; Mrs. Helen Jefferson, Indianapolis, treasurer; Mrs. Waneta Brown, East Chicago, parliamentarian; Mrs. Elizabeth Lestet, Lafayette, statistician; Mrs. Marjorie Wycliff, Fort Wayne, chaplain; Mrs. Mary J. Campbell, Gary, auditor; Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Indianapolis, chairman of the house committee.

Newly elected trustees are Mrs. Ella Settles, Indianapolis; Mrs. Melissa Canady, Gary; Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Indianapolis; Mrs. Sophia Wills, South Bend and Mrs. Olie B. Jackson, Indianapolis.

Miss Ruth Johnson of Evansville, state supervisor of the Girls' club was reelected to that office.

Among the outstanding speakers at the convention throughout which an atmosphere of Christian love prevailed, were Mrs. Mary M. Stokes, Mrs. Grace Wilson Evans, Mrs. Lillian Jones Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Herod and others.

In keeping with the organization's traditional policy of putting first things first, every session of the convention was opened with devotional services.

"The reception accorded us by citizens of South Bend," was one long to be remembered, said Mrs. Willie Deka Hoffman of Lafayette, adding among other things, that the officers and delegates to the women's clubs convention, "represent the highest type of Negro woman hood."

"We were made so welcome that we were actually hesitant about leaving the busy city.

"Nevertheless, the forced absence of our beloved president, Mrs. Bessie C. Jones, of West Baden, was the cause of much suppressed feeling of sadness throughout the sessions."

A telegram of cheer and liberal offering of love and esteem was dispatched to Mrs. Jones by the convention.

According to Mrs. Hoffman, "reports of the women's convention were all worthwhile, new clubs have been reported and new members added to the ranks of the organization."

The Federation paused during its sessions "to pay tribute to the members of departed sisters.

The organization was loud in its praise of the Indiana Association of Colored Girls, together with its busy president, Mrs. Dorothy Canady, of Gary, and little statesupervisor, Mrs. Ruth Johnson of Evansville".

Program of the latter organization was discribed as "really worthwhile".

The recreational trip, sponsored in connection with the convention by South Bend citizens, was enjoyed with much gusto by delegate participants.

A distinguished guest at the convention was Mrs. Luvenia Dethridge, Richmond, lyric soprano who has lad the privilege of studying in Italy on two occasions.

The luncheon, to which delegates were treated, was likened unto one of the most brilliant affairs of the program. The ceremony connected with the plantuy of the tulip tree was especially impressive.

The convention was a grand success from start to finish.

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McComb City, Miss

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# Colored Women Hold Convention Of State Clubs

### Noted Visitors Present, Says State President B. L. Johnson

With the largest attendance in recent years the Mississippi State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs convened in Vicksburg last week for three days. B. L. Johnson, of the Prentiss Institute presided. She was ably assisted by the following officers: L. B. Lawrence, Vicksburg, vice president R. O. Hubert, Jackson, secretary and L. T. Miller, Yazoo City chairman executive board.

Fourteen county units were represented and city and rural clubs from over the state sent delegates Splendid reports of the work being done by these clubs were made. They brought up also fine exhibits which were displayed in the Departments of Education, Arts and Crafts, and Better Homes.

Among the prominent visitors appearing on the program were: George S. Schuyler, noted race author and journalist; Mrs. L. W Alford, of McComb City, chairman of Mississippi Association of Women for the Prevention of Lynching; E. P. Booze, of Mound Bayou and Miss F. O. Alexander, president State Teachers' Association

The outstanding objectives of the organization are:

The establishment of Recreational Centers innluding camps for boys and girls; and a Home for the Delinquent and Incorrigible Negro youth. The women have bought and paid for some valuable property at Clinton and they are seeking state help in founding the Institution. It was brought out in the reports that numbers of Negro boys and girls under 16 years old are being sent to the county farms and Parchman for the commission of petty crimes and that Mississippi is the only state in the Union that does not provide for the training and redemption of such offenders.

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# Cleveland Host to National Association of Women

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## Dr. Mary F. Waring and Women Leaders in Cleveland Meet

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CLEVELAND, Ohio — Womer leaders of the race are assembled here at the 19th Biennial Convention of the National Association of Colored Women.

Among the outstanding women attending are Dr. Mary F. Waring, national president; Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Mrs. Christine Smith, Mrs. Daisy Lampkin, Mrs. N. L. Napier, Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, Mrs. Emma Miller, Mrs. Julia West Hamilton, Mrs. Addie W. Dickerson, and hundreds of others prominent in civic and social life.

Dr. Waring declared herself delighted with the splendid arrangements made by the Cleveland women for the delegates and visitors to the convention.

Mrs. Marie Taylor Gates, president of the City Federation, and Mrs. Florence D. Cochran, chairman of transportation, are promoting a very effective and beneficial program for the visitors. The local Boy Scouts have given their services to the federation.

**Hold Sessions**

Mrs. N. L. Napier conducted a meeting of the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association on Thursday at the Phyllis Wheatley Association.

The executive board met Friday at convention headquarters, Mt. Zion Congregational Church, E. 55th Street and Central Avenue, with Mrs. Lethia Fleming, chairman, presiding. Miss Meta Pelham read the treasurer's report. By virtue of her position, Mrs. Fredreca Perry, national supervisor of the National Association of Colored Girls, which is also convening in the city at this time in conjunction with the parent organization, was made a member of the controlling board of the junior body.

**Miss Burroughs Speaks**

On Sunday morning, the Industrial and Business Girls' Conference held at Camp Merriam, was addressed by Miss Nannie Burroughs.

The general opening meeting of the convention was held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the convention headquarters.

Many garden parties, teas, and receptions are planned for the entertainment of the guests. On Tuesday evening, July 23, delegates and friends and visitors were entertained at a reception given by the local committee, headed by Miss Jane E. Hunter and composed of Mrs. Irene Cyrus, Mrs. Madaleine Early and Mrs. Fanny Morton.

The reception was held in the aduitorium of the Phyllis Wheatley Association and the adjoining garden.

MRS. MARY McL. BETHUNE

MRS. JULIA WEST HAMILTON

# TWO LEADERS COMPETE FOR CHIEF MOGUL

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### Drs. Waring and Brown In Spirited Contest For Election

### CHANGE SET-UP OF NATIONAL OFFICE

### Seven Cities Strive For Chance To Entertain Next Session.

With the stage all set for a drastic change in the method of conducting the national office in the future and the important election of an executive secretary who will supervise the functions of such office, the convention of the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs was to adjourn Friday after deciding which of the seven cities which are campaigning for the next session is to be selected.

Since Sunday morning the convention has been assembled at Mt. Zion Congregational church, East 55th St. and Central Ave., where for five hectic days and nights committees have met and argued through important measures which will materially affect the future development of the nation-wide women's organization.

Spirited contest for the presidency of the Federation was expected to develop late Thursday afternoon between the retiring president, Dr. Mary F. Waring of Chicago, Ill., and Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, principal of Palmer Institute, Sedalia, Mo., both of whom were said to be running neck and neck for the office. Other general officers were also to be elected Thursday, together with the executive board. The convention was also to listen Thursday night to an address by Hon. John P. Davis of Washington, D. C. of the Joint Recovery Committee, who was to tell of the efforts being made to assure Negroes a square deal under the present administration.

The presentation of a play "The Heart of Hiawatha" under the direction of Miss Pearl Mitchell of Cleveland, in which Charles Welch, baritone, and Miss Myrtle Wiggins, soprano, were to sing the principal parts, was to be another of Thursday night's features.

Highlights of the closing session Friday was to be a pilgrimage to Oberlin, famous seat of the Underground Railroad, which figured o prominently in the time of slavery. Inspection of historic sites and the college buildings will comprise the activities of the pilgrimage. 7-27-35

A round of entertainment ably planned under the direction of general chairman Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming and her energetic associates on the committee kept the more than five hundred delegates going at a merry clip during the five day session. Especially effective was the work of Mrs. Mary Gates Taylor, president of the City Federation, and Mrs. Florence D. Cochran, the latter having charge of the important Transportation Committee.

An interesting tour of the private gardens of Clevelanders and an instructive visit to Nela Park where the delegatess were the guests of the General Electric Co., Tuesday afternoon were among the affairs planned for the entertainment of the convention. A mammoth reception at the Phillis Wheatley and the Jane Hunter gardens attracted a large throng. Prominent among the delegates attending the session were: Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, president of Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Miss Nannie Burroughs, principal of the National Training School, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Christine Smith, Mrs. Daisy Lampkin, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. J. C. Napier, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Robert Russa Moton, Tuskegee, Ala.; Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Julia West Hamilton; Mrs. Emma Miller; Mrs. Addie W. Dickerson; Mrs. L. Perry; Miss Meta Pelham.

# Mrs Waring Again Heads Federation

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# Mrs. Waring Again Head of Women's Clubs Of Nation

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# Colored Women's Convention Enters Fight for Herndon

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 4.—With vigorous and prolonged applause the 500 delegates to the nineteenth biennial convention of the National Association of Colored Women in session here adopted at their closing meeting a resolution pledging the organization to an active part in the fight to free Angelo Herndon, militant young Negro leader sentenced to serve 18 to 20 years on the Georgia chain gang.

The convention also sent a telegram to Governor Eugene Talmadge of Georgia, asking Herndon's freedom.

**Represent 100,000 Women**

The 500 delegates represent 100,000 women organized in clubs, churches and other groups. The convention decided that the organization is to collect signatures to the petition now being circulated for Herndon, addressed to Governor Talmadge of Georgia, and asking Herndon's freedom and the repeal of the "slave insurrection" law under which he was indicted. It was also decided to distribute pamphlets on the Herndon case, and to collect money for the defense.

The National Association of Colored Women will also urge similar action upon the International Council of Women.

Many of the outstanding leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People are active in the National Association of Colored Women, including Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, winner of this year's Spingarn medal, Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Mrs. Daisy Lampkin and others.

**Spokesmen for Herndon Cheered**

Delegates spoke from the platform in favor of throwing the full support of the women's organization into the fight for Herndon. These included Miss Marie Madra Marshall, of the District of Columbia; Miss Naola Smith of Illinois; Miss Margaret Nottage of California; and Miss Grace Evans of Indiana. Their speeches were received by the convention with applause and cheers.

Dr. Mary F. Waring, president of the National Association of Colored Women, wrote to the International Labor Defense:

"Herndon is a pioneer in the struggle for the rights of colored American citizens. As president of this organization, I pledge to throw my full support behind the struggle for Herndon's unconditional freedom."

# Dr. Waring Head For Second Term

**MRS. BROWN RE-ELECTED PARLIAMENTARIAN AT CLEVELAND**

The nineteenth biennal convention of the National Association of Colored Women, together with the second biennial session of the National Association of Colored Girls, held a five days' session in Cleveland, Ohio, last week. More than five hundred representative women from forty-two states were present. They laid plans for the furtherance of their national headquarters at Washington, D. C., the beautifying and landscaping of the grounds of the Douglass home at Anacosta, D. C., and the operating of the scholarship loan fund. Among the distinguished club women present were: Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, first president; Mrs. Elizabeth Carter-Brooks,, first secretary, and Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey Davis, all charter members.

**Program**

The prominent persons who appeared on program were: Bishop Chas. H. Phillips, C. M. E. church; Harry L. Davis, mayor of Cleveland; Mrs. Mary B. Martin, Negro, Cleveland board of education; Eugene Kinckle Jones, Negro, adviser, U. S. department of commerce; Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president Palmer Memorial and Industrial Institute, Sedalie, N. C.; Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, president National Trainng school, Lincoln Heights, D. C.; John C. Dancy, secretary Urban League, Detroit, Mich.; John P. Davis, executive secretary on National Recovery, Washington, D. C.; Jane Hunter, founder, executive secretary Phyllis Wheatley Home, Cleveland; Miss Hallie O. Brown; Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune and Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, past presidents.

Among the many social courtesies extended the delegates were the oficial reception at the Phyllis Wheatley home, entertainment at Nela Park by the General Electric institute and the plgrimage to Oberlin college as guests of the Progressive club.

**Officers**

The following were elected officers for the ensuing biennium: Dr. Mary F. Waring, Chicago, president; Mrs. Daisy Lampkins, Pittsburg, vice president; Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming, Cleveland, Ohio, chairman executive board; Mrs. Mamie E. Josenburger, Ft. Smith, Ark., recording secretary; Miss Arsania Williams, St. Louis, Mo., secretary executive board; Mrs. Julia West Hamilton, Washington, D. C., treasurer; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, Iowa, parliamentarian; Dr. Ida Mae Myller, Chicago, chaplain; Mrs. Lillian Jones Brown, Indianapolis, Ind., statistician; Mrs. Wanzer Bagnall Webb, Norfolk, Va., auditor; Mrs. Addie W. Dickerson, Philadelphia, Pa., was elected life trustee of the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical association to fill the yacancy caused by the death of Mrs Maggie L. Walker of Richmond, Va.

**Iowa Delegates**

In addition to Mrs. Brown, who served as parliamentarian during the session, Iowa was also represented by Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, state president, and Mrs. Sophia Nichols, a delegate from the state federation, of which Mrs. Edmunds served on the committee on place, and Mrs. Nichols on the credentials committee.

The 1937 meeting will be held in Ft. Worth, Texas.

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National Council of Colored Women.

# Mary McLeod Bethune Realizes 7-Year Ambition---A National Women's Council

## Urges Group to Use "Common Voice"

SURROUNDED by a group of women representative of the impulse of a large number of national organizations of women, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder and president of Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida, former president of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, forged a seven-year dream into a living reality Thursday week at the Y. W. C. A. when a National Women's Council was formed.

According to Mrs. Bethune, colored women are less articulate than they should be because they have lacked the effective organized forces to attract attention to their position on public matters. She believes that the vast number of women's clubs throughout the country, closely in touch with the needs and ambitions of the race, should be able at times to speak with a common voice where the vital interests of the Negro race and of colored women in particular are concerned.

"For seven years," she told the women who assembled at her call Thursday, "I have dreamed of the establishment of one central organization, a council of organized colored women, through which information concerning the activities and methods and aims or organized Negro womanhood might be disseminated and which might serve as a voice for the Negro people when needed."

The response to the suggestion was remarkable and seems to have been admirably timed. Nearly every woman present at the conference endorsed the plan for unity at the start and others, somewhat leery of adding organizations to organizations, conceded that there would be great virtue in the establishment of a council to sift and cull the variant aspirations of the different organizations—to speak with a voice of finality.

The personnel of the conference was demonstrative of the widespread interest in such a movement. Among those present were Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, first president of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs; Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, founder and president of Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia, N. C.; Mrs. Addie W. Hunton, vice-president of the International League for Peace and Freedom; Mrs. Addie W. Dickerson, Philadelphia, president of the International Council of Women of the Darker Races.

Also Mrs. Daisy Lampkin, Pittsburgh, vice-president and field secretary of the National Association for the advancement of Colored People and vice-president of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs; Mrs. Cordella A. Winn, staff member of the Y. W. C. A. national board; Mrs. Clara B. Bruce, assistant resident manager of the Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments; Mrs. Lillian Alexander, a member of the executive committee of the National Association of College Women.

Also Mrs. Ruth Roberts, a member of the national board of the Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. Carita V. Roane, manager of the Harlem branch of the State Department of Labor; Mrs. Florence K. Williamson, regional organizer of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority; Miss Eva D. Bowles, formerly director of Young Women's Work of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. A. Clayton Powell, Sr., representing the Women's Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention; Mrs. Harriett Shadd Butcher of the Russell Sage Foundation; Mrs. Belle Davis of the National Health Circle Mrs. Cecelia Cabaniss Saunders, executive secretary of the Harlem branch of the Y. W. C. A., and Mrs. Julia Coleman Robinson of the National Business and Professional Women's Club.

Among the sororities and church organizations represented were Alpha Kappa Alppha and Delta Sigma Theta and the National Baptist Women's Auxiliary and the National Mite Missionary Society of the A. M. E. Church.

Letters and telegrams were received from the following persons who supported the movement: Miss Lucy D. Slowe, dean of women, Howard University; Mrs. John Hope, Atlanta University; Miss May Belcher, executive secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Willie May Brown of the Minneapolis Community Center; Mrs. Mary McCrory of Johnson C. Smith University; Miss Abbie oJhnson, granddaughter ruler of the Elks; Atty. Eunice H. Carter of the College Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson, Washington poet.

A permanent organization, to be known as the National Council of Women, with Mrs. Bethune as chairman, was established.

Carita V. Roane,
State Employment Executive.

# NAT'L COUNCIL OF RACE WOMEN FORMED IN N.Y.

## Women Rally To Call Of College Head

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 13—At the call of Mary McLeod Bethune, president of Bethune-Cookman college, Daytona Beach, Fla., a representative group of women met on Thursday, Dec. 5, at the YWCA, 137th street, New York City, to form a National Council of Colored Women.

Cecilia Cabaniss Saunders,
Y. W. C. A. Executive.

In addition to Mrs. Bethune, among those present were Mary Church Terrell, Washington, D. C., first president of the National Association of Colored Women; Charlotte Hawkins Brown, Sedalia, N. C., educator; Addie W. Hunton, vice preisdent of International League for Peace and Freedom; Addie W. Dickerson, Philadelphia, president of the International Council of Women of the Darker Races; Mrs. Daisy Lampkin, Pittsburgh, vice president and field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Mrs. Cordella A. Winn, New York, of the national board of the YWCA; Mrs. Clara B. Bruce, assistant resident manager of Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments; Mrs. Lillian Alexander, executive committee, National Association of College Women; Ruth Roberts, New York, of the national board of YWCA;

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# Women Form A National Council

## Organization Meeting Is Called By

## MARY McLEOD BETHUNE

## Many Prominent Women Take Part

New York, Dec. 9 (ANP)—At the call of Mary McLeod Bethune, president of Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Fla., a representative group of colored women met Thursday, December 5, at the Y. W. C. A., 137th street, New York City to form a National Council of Colored Women.

In addition to Mrs. Bethune, among those present were Mary Church Terrell, Washington, D. C., first president of the National Association of Colored Women; Charlotte Hawkins Brown, Sedalia, N. C., educator; Addie W. Hunton, vice president of International League for Peace and Freedom; Addie W. Dickerson, Philadelphia, president of the International Council of Women of the Darker Races; Mrs. Daisy Lampkin, Pittsburgh, vice president and field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Mrs. Cordella A. Winn, New York, of the National Board of Y. W. C. A.; Clara B. Bruce, assistant resident manager of Paul Lawrence Dunbar apartments; Mrs. Lillian Alexander, executive committee, National Association of College Women; Ruth Roberts, New York, of the National Board of Y. W. C. A.; Carita V. Roane, manager of Harlem Branch of the State De-

# Charges Leaders With Sabotage In Setting Up Council

## Claims Dissatisfaction Grew Out of Defeat of Charlotte Hawkins Brown As President of National Association of Colored Women.

By JACOB ANDERSON

CHICAGO, Dec. 19—(ANP)—Announcement of the formation in New York City last week of the National Council of Colored Women, brought quick response as well as disapproval expressed in no uncertain terms from Dr. Mary F. Waring, president of the National Association of Colored Women, the organization which at present is the largest organized body among Negro women. Dr. Waring declared there was no need for the new council, charging that it smacked of segregation, in that Negro women were already able to belong to the National Council of Women of the United States and hinted that it also represented sabotage against the N. A. C. W. since many of the women named as active in launching the new group were at one time and many still are, prominent in the National Association of Colored Women.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune was singled out in Dr. Waring's statement, because the New York gathering had met at Mrs. Bethune's call. The suggestion was conveyed that the dissatisfaction of some of the new group, grew out of the defeat of Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, principal of Sedalia Institute in North Carolina, for the presidency of the N. A. C. W., at Cleveland last year. The fight was a spirited one. Mrs. Bethune was Mrs. Brown's floor manager. Dr. Waring was re-elected and indirectly infers that the occasion has not been forgoten.

"Why," asked Dr. Waring here Thursday, "should a National Council of Colored Women be formed? We have one organization, the National Council of Women of Darker Races. It was founded by Mrs. Booker T. Washington and Mrs. Bethune is one of its most prominent members.

"We are now and have for some time been fully accredited members of the National Council of Women of the Uited States and because of our membership in this organization are eligible to be and are members of the International Council of Women.

"It was away back in 1900, thirty five years ago, that Mrs. Mary Church Terrell electrified the National Council of Women by her address at their convention in Minneapolis. Mrs. Mary Talbert, Mrs. Terrell, Mrs. Addie Hunton, Miss Nannie Burroughs, Mrs. Booker T. Washington and others have attended their meetings and in 1932 Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart served as vice-president of the National Council of Women.

"In 1920 Mrs. Mary B. Talbert and I represented the National Council of Women of the United States, which includes both white and black, as delegates to the Norway meeting of the International Council of Women. In 1930, Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart as a delegate and Miss Meta Pelham as alternate, together with the following associate members, Mrs. L. C. Jefferson, Mrs. Emma Burris Miller, Miss Jane Hunter, Mrs. Nellie Weaver Greene, Mrs. Cora M. Allen, Miss Hallie Q. Brown and Mrs. S. Joe Browne, attended all the functions and participated in the proceedings in Vienna, Austria.

"Now why in the name of good judgement should any woman seek to form a separate council? Let us beware of what we do unless we walk backward. It is hard to make progress always beginning. If the National Council of Women of Darker Races of which Mrs. Bethune is a charter member and the National Association of Colored Women of which she is past president, cannot be developed to their fullest stature, why dissipate the strength of our present organizations by forming a new one?

"The crowning achievement of Mrs. Bethune as president of the N. A. C. W., was the purchase of headquarters in Washington, D. C. That project is heavily incumbered financially although our women have sacrificed time and money for it. If we are to finish this task there will be little time for a separate council.

"I do not believe Negroes should segregate themselves. When we were in New York some time ago Mrs. Bethune was refused service in the Waldorf-Astoria dining room. She very properly raised a furore. The management sought Dr. Waring and the matter was arranged to the satisfaction of Mrs. Bethune. She ate her lunch. Now she seeks to form a separate council of Negro women. We should be consistent.

"I am an admirer of Mrs. Bethune! She is a woman of great ability. However, we do not need any separate council and I believe the majority of colored club women generally will agree with me. Mrs. Bethune has been as far as she can go in the National Association of Colored Women. It was born as a protest against segregation. We have won that battle. We should beware of forming organizations based on color. Our ideal should consider, not what is our color, but our ability to achieve."

Among the women at the meeting in New York where the National Council of Colored Women was projected were Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Washington, Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, Sedalia, N. C.; Mrs. Addie W. Hunton, New York; Mrs. Addie W. Dickerson, Philadelphia; Mrs. Daisy Lampkin, Pittsburgh; Miss Cordelia A. Winn, New York; Mrs. Clara B. Bruce, New York; Mrs. Harriett Shadd Butcher, Mrs. Lillian Alexander, Mrs. Carita V. Roane, Mrs. Ruth Roberts, Miss Eva D. Bowles, Mrs. A. Clayton Powell, Sr., Mrs. Bell Davis, Mrs. C. C. Saunders, and Mrs. Julia Coleman Robinson of New York.

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Letters and telegrams were received from the following persons supporting the movement: Lucy D. Slowe, dean of women Howard University; Mrs. John Hope of Atlanta University; Miss May Belcher, executive secretary Y. W. C. A., Indianapolis; Miss Willie May Brown of the Minneapolis Community Center; Mrs. Mary McCorey of Johnson C. Smith University; Miss Abbie Johnson, Granddaughter Ruler of Elks; Attorney Eunice H. Carter of the College Women's Clubs; Georgia Douglas Johnson, poet, Washington, D. C.

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